
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Buffington

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "and (G)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
3 line 4 delete "(3)" and insert in lieu thereof "1232.3(A)(2), (3),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, delete "1236.1,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "1299.58.2(4), 1299.64.2(3);" and insert
8 "1299.58.2(3), 1299.58.7(E), 1299.58.8(D), 1299.64.2(2), 1299.64.4(D), and 1299.64.5(B);"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "repeal R.S. 40:1236.3,
11 1299.58.2(4), and 1299.64.2(3), relative to changes within the emergency medical services"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 10, change "licensee" to "licensees"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 1, line 15, change "they" to "those functions"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2, line 17, change "1232.3(A)(1) through (3)" to "1232.3(A)(2), (3),"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

20 "1236, 1236.13(B) and (F), 1299.58.2(3), 1299.58.7(E), 1299.58.8(D), 1299.64.2(2),
21 1299.64.4(D), and 1299.64.5(B) are hereby amended and"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 7, line 16, change "**objective**" to "**objectives**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 10

25 On page 8, at the end of line 17, change "**license and license**" to "**licensure and license**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 11

27 On page 8, at the end of line 19, change "**license or**" to "**licensure or**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 8, line 27, change "license or license renewal" to "licensure or license renewal"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 9, line 1, change "license" to "licensure"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 14

6 On page 9, line 16, delete "certification" and insert "licenses"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 15

8 On page 10, line 22, delete "Certification" and insert "License"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 16

10 On page 12, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks
11 "* * *"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 17

13 On page 12, line 24, delete "scope of practice" and insert "standards of practice"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 18

15 On page 13, line 27, change "license and license" to "licensure and license"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 19

17 On page 14, line 2, delete "scope of practice" and insert "standards of practice"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 20

19 On page 14, line 11, change "license" to "licensure"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 21

21 On page 15, line 5, after "an" and before "emergency" insert "~~EMS professional~~"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 22

23 On page 17, delete line 13 in its entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 23

25 On page 17, at the end of line 15, insert "licensed"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 24

27 On page 27, delete lines 6 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

28 "(3) "~~Certified emergency medical technician~~" "Licensed emergency
29 medical services practitioner" means a ~~certified emergency medical technician~~
30 licensed emergency medical services practitioner as defined in R.S. 40:1231."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 27, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§1299.58.7. Physician, health care provider, ~~certified emergency technician, and certified first responder~~ **and licensed emergency medical services practitioner** responsibility

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E. ~~Certified emergency medical technicians and certified first responders~~ **Licensed emergency medical services practitioners** shall make a reasonable effort to detect the presence of a do-not-resuscitate identification bracelet on the patient.

§1299.58.8. Immunity from liability

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D.(1) A ~~certified emergency medical technician or a certified first responder~~ **licensed emergency medical services practitioner** shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for withholding life-sustaining procedures from a qualified patient who is wearing a do-not-resuscitate identification bracelet.

(2) A ~~certified emergency medical technician or a certified first responder~~ **licensed emergency medical services practitioner** shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for administering life-sustaining procedures to a qualified patient who is not wearing the do-not-resuscitate identification bracelet.

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AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 27, delete lines 20 through 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) ~~"Certified emergency medical technician"~~ **"Licensed emergency medical services practitioner"** means a ~~certified emergency medical technician~~ **licensed emergency medical services practitioner** as defined in R.S. 40:1231."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 27, after line 29, insert the following:

"§1299.64.4. Physician, health care provider, ~~certified emergency technician, and certified first responder~~ **and licensed emergency medical services practitioner** responsibility

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D. ~~Certified emergency medical technicians and certified first responders~~ **Licensed emergency medical services practitioners** shall make a reasonable effort to detect the presence of an executed LaPOST form.

§1299.64.5. Immunity from liability

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B.(1) A ~~certified emergency medical technician or a certified first responder~~ **licensed emergency medical services practitioner** shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for withholding life-sustaining procedures from a patient who has duly executed a LaPOST form.

(2) A ~~certified emergency medical technician or a certified first responder~~ **licensed emergency medical services practitioner** shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for administering life-sustaining procedures to a patient who has duly executed a LaPOST form when there is no reasonable means by which

1 the ~~certified emergency medical technician or certified first responder~~ **licensed**
2 **emergency medical services practitioner** could know or should have known that
3 the patient had executed such LaPOST form, or as a result of transferring a patient
4 to a provider with which the provisions of this Part can be effectuated."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 28

6 On page 28, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "Section 3. R.S. 40:1236.3, 1299.58.2(4), and 1299.64.2(3) are hereby repealed in
8 their entirety."